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REQUIREMENT OF WARSHIP
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Indian navy has a shortfall of worship against its requirement;

(b) if so, the main reasons for such shortfall; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to fulfill all the requirement of Indian Navy as early as possible?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of answer to (a) above.

(c) Modernisation and development of Navy is an ongoing process dictated primarily by the threat perceptions and prevailing external strategic/security environment as also the emerging technologies. With increased emphasis on induction of high technology, Naval platforms are programmed for periodic upgradation in technology.